STATISTICS OF COTTON

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Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3530]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to which was referred the bill (S. 3530), to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton," having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recom-

mendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

This bill is for the purpose of giving to the public a means of checking the reports of the Bureau of the Census as to the total amount of cotton ginned. It provides that the post-office address and ownership of each gin shall be given and the amount of cotton ginned by each ginnery in each report, and also the name of the special agent or other bureau employee reporting for such district. These reports which are made semimonthly under this amendment will enable every ginnery to ascertain whether or not the amount credited to it from time to time is correct. It will also enable any interested party to make inquiry as to whether any ginnery is reported correctly or whether the total for any State or district is reported correctly. It furnishes an efficient means of checking by the entire public interested in cotton.

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